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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the fees, please amend the claims attached to the specification as follows:

5. (Amended) The method for screening a remedy for Goodpasture's syndrome according to claim 3, wherein a comparative evaluation with a wild-type non-human animal used as a control is made when evaluating the severity of the expression of Goodpasture's syndrome as an index.

6. (Amended) The method for screening a remedy for Goodpasture's syndrome according to claim 3, wherein at least one among diffuse alveolar hemorrhage, glomerulonephritis, and the appearance of antikidney glomerular basement membrane is found in the expression of Goodpasture's syndrome.